## Life Line Credit Services Rakesh Joshi

## **Emergency Cease and Desist Order**

Date: March 12, 2004

Respondents: Life Line Credit Services of Hollywood, California and Rakesh Joshi of Thornhill, Ontario, Canada

Emergency Cease and Desist Order issued to respondents for allegedly violating provisions of the Kansas Loan Brokers Act, Kansas Statutes Annotated 50-1001 et seq., by their offering of bill consolidation services via the January 15, 2004 edition of the *Thrift Nickel Want Ads-Kansas Edition* newspaper. On January 16, 2004 respondents allegedly offered a \$5,000 debt consolidation loan to a Kansas resident in exchange for a \$248.42 registration fee. The respondents were not registered under the Kansas Loan Brokers Act at the time of the alleged offering.

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